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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

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THE STORM.

St Louis Visited by the Worst Tornado in the History of the Country.

Loss of Life in the Hundreds—Loss of Property in the Millions.

St. Louis, May 28.—The awful sweep of last night's tornado is marked today by a devastated district in the southwestern portion of the city half a mile wide and four miles long with wrecked buildings, tottering walls, debris choked streets and rescuing parties to tell the story of havoc and death.

St. Louis is dismayed by the amount of the calamity and it will be days before the total loss of life and the amount of property destroyed will be known.

The estimates of the number killed vary from 200 to 500, with the belief general that the latter figures are nearer correct. Coroner Wait said at 12:30 that the death rate in St. Louis would probably reach 200, and in East St. Louis is bound to be as large.

At police headquarters the dead in St. Louis were estimated in St. Louis at 200 and in East St. Louis at 200. Extra editions of the local papers place the total loss of life at 500 or more.

The storm left its path littered with dead and dying, patrol wagons, ambulances and undertakers' cars were busy all day carrying the identified dead to their homes, and homes of relatives and friends, or leaving the unidentified dead with the city morgue authorities. The property loss is terrific, various estimates ranging from \$10,000,000 to \$30,000,000.

The storm which wrought this havoc was a most peculiar one, and scarcely two people in all the city agree as to just how the damage was done. The wind seemed to take the form of a tornado, rather than that of a cyclone, the wrecked buildings showing none of the twisted iron and girders which usually mark the track of a rotary wind storm. The general trend was from southwest to northeast, the center of the business part of the city lying about a mile north of the storm's path.

The fury of the elements was born within the city limits. In the west the thunder storm developed. The darkly mutterings indicated nothing more alarming than a downpour with the electrical accompaniments. This rain cloud came up very slowly at first from the West, beyond Forest Park.

As the black rim mounted higher above the horizon its arc embraced more territory to the north and south. A strong wind from the east began to blow right in the face of the storm. It was a low current, it raised the rain cloud and brought it forward faster and faster. Suddenly the wind stopped blowing from the west, and swept from the northwest, a terrific gale, which made the strongest buildings quail.

With the hurricane, for that was the first form the storm took when it broke over the western part of the city, came a deluge of rain. For a half hour the hurricane blew from the northwest.

Shortly after 6 o'clock, with the sun more than an hour above the western horizon, there settled upon the city clouds so dense that daylight quickly gave place to the darkness of night.

Cruel beneath falling walls, hurled against the sides of buildings struck by flying timbers, cut by the shattered glass, shocked by the network of fallen wires, humanity suffered in ways innumerable. The names of all the injured will never be known though were recorded at the dispensaries last night to show how widespread were the tornado's effects.

The first heavy damage was in the vicinity of Lower Grove and Lafayette Parks, where handsome residences were wrecked and many injured. The tornado swept from the north-

WASHINGTON AS A PERMANENT EXPOSITION CITY.

\$100,000,000 Already Invested by the Government for Buildings and Their Contents.

Special to the Press.

WASHINGTON, May 30.

One of the most notable features of the past fifty years has been the holding of great industrial expositions in various countries of the earth. England, France, Austria, and the United States have vied with one another in the magnitude and attractiveness of these industrial shows, the palm for the present being unanimously awarded to our own country on account of the surpassing Chicago exposition.

It will be news to many, however, to learn that the United States Government has invested here in Washington nearly five times as much money in its "running plant" as was required to carry through the great Chicago affair.

It has created what might be regarded as a permanent exposition of great interest. The exhibition buildings are all fire proof, being made of marble or granite instead of board covered with "stall," as were the Chicago buildings, and within these buildings are collected art works, libraries, models and records. Nearly all of the Government buildings are crowded and there is a constant call for more room.

The arts and manufactures buildings at Chicago, the largest of the exposition buildings, cost only about a million dollars to construct. In Washington there are a number of buildings which cost much more than that.

The most costly of all, of course, is the Capitol, the pride of the nation. This building has cost about \$15,000,000. It shelters both branches of Congress and the Supreme Court. For many years it has also contained the enormous Congressional Library, the largest collection of books in the country.

The next most expensive building is that occupied by the State, War, and Navy Departments, which cost \$8,000,000. The State Department contains much of interest. It is the custodian of all laws and state papers having charge, among other things, of the original Declaration of Independence. In the War and Navy sections of the building the visitor will see models of battleships, forts, cannon and wax figures clothed with uniforms of all branches of the service from earliest times.

The Treasury building cost about \$7,500,000. In it the printing of all paper money is completed by adding the seal, and all old money is redacted and destroyed. Here are found the headquarters of the life saving bureau, lighthouse bureau, secret service bureau, secret service bureau etc. Each with its own private museum and educational exhibit.

The Congressional Library building cost \$6,000,000. The books are being moved in at the present time from the Capitol. This building is without the slightest doubt the most magnificent and convenient ever constructed for the purpose. It occupies an entire square, contains nine open courts, and has a dome covered with pure gold. It can hold 4,000 books.

The Patent Office cost \$4,000,000, mostly received in the form of fees from inventors. It has charge of nearly a quarter of a million models and attracts many visitors. It is stored copies of all patents ever issued. These are kept on sale at a uniform price of ten cents each.

The Post Office Department building cost about \$3,000,000. It contains a general postal museum and Dead Letter office as well as headquarters of the seventy thousand

post offices of the United States. The Pension office and Bureau of Engraving and Printing cost about one million each, and besides the Government owns or rents a number of buildings for its various executive branches.

We all know that any tired man can be restored by rest. Your stomach is a muscle. Dyspepsia is a manner of saying, "I am tired, of me rest." To rest the stomach you must do its work outside of the body. This is the Shakers' method of cure, and its success is best tested by the fact that these people are practically free from what is without doubt the most prevalent of diseases." The Shaker Digestive Cures do not contain digested food which is properly absorbed, without luxing the tired digestive organs; but it is likewise an aid to the digestion of other foods in the stomach. A ten cent trial bottle will convince you of its merit, and thus you can obtain through all druggists.

GREAT OCEAN TRAMP.

Tremendous Freight Ship Now Loading at Brooklyn.

One of the largest freight steamers that ever entered the port of New York is now loading at Dow's stores, Brooklyn, says the New York Tribune. Her name is the Westmeath, and she is an English steamer, built to carry grain, provisions and general merchandise to the British colonies.

This great freight steamer was built in 1895. Her length is 465 feet; she has 56 feet beam and 34 feet depth of hold. She has three triple expansion engines, and when sailing without a cargo she uses water ballast, and with this ballast has just crossed in eleven days.

The Westmeath has just come from Australia, and on her next trip will round the cape of Good Hope. This boat was built solely for freight, and her great length and width allow her to carry an immense cargo. She has no regular route but is simply an enormous "tramp" steamer; her dead weight capacity is 10,250 tons, and she can carry 400,000 bushels grain; she is now taking on a cargo of 350,000 bushels of white corn, which will be carried in bags of 200 pounds each.

Besides this immense cargo of corn, the Westmeath is being loaded with general merchandise, consisting of canned meats and stoves, ranges, mining machinery, artificial ice machines and all sorts of things for the South African colonies.

With these colonies the American trade has increased tenfold in the last two years, and now this steamer is about to take the largest cargo ever shipped there from the United States. The members of the Produce Exchange are very much interested in this steamer, and Henry D. McCord, the President of the Exchange, is loading her. The vastness of her cargo may be realized when one considers that she will carry 21,000,000 pounds of corn, which required ten thousand acres of land to raise. This corn is to the Kafirs, who grind it into meal in hand mortars.

The Westmeath is only one of a number of steamers loaded recently with corn and wheat for the South African trade.

There are many cures for the American malady of indigestion, but when indigestion has passed into biliousness and is attended by sour stomach, dizziness, disordered liver, etc., we believe there is no remedy in the world equal to Ramon's Tonic Liver Pills.

Pills to touch the liver—Tonic Pills to build up the system; two separate medicines; together they cleanse the system and repair the waste.

Try them once; your druggist keeps them.

Only twenty five cents for both, trial doses free.

Have you seen Pierce's buggy, phaeton, surrey and hacks, if not it will certainly pay you to see them before buying.

"Well," he replied, "it used to be

that I could, and I guess I have not forgotten how yet."

Frauk has been working steadily for some time, but

has never been able to make an ex-

AN ODD MAN.

Agrees for His Wife to Marry Another Man and Blesses Them.

Vanceburg, Ky., May 27.—Many odd things happen in this section of the State, not a few of which involve life partnerships.

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We will sell
You Goods

Lower than you ever
saw them before.

And we are going to sell them.

Will sell you Regardless of Profit.

WE MUST
HAVE
CASH.

And to raise the Cash
We will begin a

Cheap Sale.

We have lots of clothing
Nice Dress Goods, Shoes, Etc.

Come and see us before you buy.

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The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

The Press is authorized to announce

MALCOLM YEAMAN,

of Henderson county, a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals, vice Judge J. R. Grace, deceased, for the First Appellate District, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election November 1896.

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W. S. BISHOP,

of McCracken county, a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals, vice Judge J. R. Grace, deceased, for the First Appellate District, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election November 1896.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce

W. J. STONE

a candidate for Congress in the First Congressional District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election November 1896.

Graves county had 86 goldbugs and 792 silver men.

When 90 of the 118 counties of the State speak, the other 28 would better be good.

After all Louisville, the Courier-Journal, Times and Post are not the Democratic party.

There were 1279 voters on hand at the Union county convention, and 1034 of them were for free coinage.

If Ohio and Indiana will send for Josiah Patterson, the thing will be done. He is a "sound" money John.

At a great feast at Moscow, in honor of the coronation of the Czar, more than three thousand people were trampled to death in a rush for the food.

Some fellow sent word from Washington that senator Lindsey would resign, but the senator very promptly quelled the report.

The "silver craze" was dead some months ago. Its ghost seems to be made of sterner stuff than is usually found in the composition of the airy things.

While Watterson is making speeches in Europe the Democrats of Kentucky are bombing his paper with brickbats he put in the pockets along in '86.

Congressman McCreary submits to the situation; he says there are too many good things in the party for him to desert, and that he will be for the Chicago nominees.

Last year Mr. Carlisle said that he would do as he did — take; Kentucky Democrats seem well taken with the idea, and are doing a little business on their own account along that line this year.

It is neither a landslide nor a revolution. Some fellows undertook to shove Kentucky off the track and they are so badly hurt that they don't know the difference between a cow-catcher and a landslide.

Kentucky is working the civil service racket herself just now. None of Cleveland's office holders are allowed to participate, and the President himself is included in the extension order.

The Louisville papers have said some mean things about Oly James, but they printed a picture yesterday and called it his profile, and compared who it the black words sink into not knowing by any means.

TRUE TO THE FAITH.

President Cleveland has been swinging the veto ax recently. The river and harbor bill and a private pension bill met his disapproval. The former was passed over the veto by a vote of 220 to 60.

The Paducah Standard drops into line with refreshing grace. He who bows to the inevitable with becoming manners is a philosopher and deserves some consideration. Come up, brother, and let us take a drink together out of the silvery stream that flows for the healing of the nations.

The delegation that Kentucky will send to Chicago would not straddle the rainbow even to get the fable bag of gold at either end of it. No sir, they are not straddlers. The platform will be as plain and as easily interpreted as language can make it if this thing keeps up a few more days.

Democrats of Kentucky bale with delight the announcement that a real Democratic paper is shortly to be established in Louisville. It is stated that Carmack, recently of the Memphis Commercial Appeal, is to be the editor, and that the enterprise has capital behind it. Carmack is a vigorous, versatile and brilliant writer.

At the convention which nominated John Young Brown for governor a resolution thanking the Kentucky members of Congress for voting for free coinage was adopted without opposition. Some folks claimed that it was only a joke, so to settle the matter Kentucky rose up Saturday and spanked those Kentucky Democrats who have been voting against silver. Between the thanking and the spanking there will be some sober thinking.

The result is a complete rout of the single gold standard forces, and a complete triumph of those who believe that both gold and silver should be the standard money of the country.

Cleveland and Carlisle's financial policy is turned down and Kentucky Democrats stand firm in the faith of Jefferson, Jackson, Beck and the Cardinals of 1878.

The administration, with all of its power of patronage; Carlisle, until recently strong in the affections of Kentuckians; the Courier-Journal, with an influence gained when a short time ago, it stood with and for the people, all combined to lead the Democracy of the State astray, but so well grounded were the rank and file in the teachings of the party that a deaf ear was turned to those who stood for strange gods, and a stinging rebuke has been administered to those who, embracing what has always been claimed as anti-Democracy, declared that they alone were Democrats.

The victory was gained by the result in no particular locality—the Purchase, the "Pennyroyal," the Blue grass and the Mountains all rallied to the old colors. The result in the First congressional district is as follows:

BIMETALLISM. GOLD.

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|-------------------------------------|----|
| Ballard..... | 5 |
| Caldwell..... | 5 |
| Calloway..... | 8 |
| Crittenden..... | 6 |
| Fulton..... | 6 |
| Livingston..... | 5 |
| Lyon..... | 4 |
| McCracken..... | 9 |
| Trigg..... | 6 |
| Carlisle..... | 4 |
| Graves..... | 13 |
| Hickman..... | 6 |
| Marshall..... | 5 |
| Total..... | 71 |
| Every county in the Second district | 11 |

Christian, Hancock, Henderson,

Hopkins, McLean, Union, Webster,

and Daviess went for silver—75 votes.

All the counties in the Third dis-

trict instructed for free coinage—80

votes.

The Fourth district gave 90 votes

for free coinage and not one for the gold standard.

The Fifth district, which is the city of Louisville and Jefferson county,

went solid for gold, but there are some

contests. The delegate vote is 105.

The Sixth district has 43 votes for

silver certain and possibly 47, while

the goldites have 4.

Five

votes.

The farmers in this county were nev-

er in just such a plight before, and

faltering prospects that made them

hopeful earlier in the spring have given way to a discouraging outlook for a crop this season.

Acres of young corn have been washed away, that

which has not been washed up has not been

and could not be cultivated and is

standing in weeds and grass, and

only under the most favorable condi-

tions from now on can anything be ap-

proximating an average crop be made.

Hundreds of acres have not yet been

planted, and acres of ground intended

for corn have not yet been "broken

up."

The outlook for a tobacco

crop is not encouraging by any means.

cast their 42 votes in the silver column and five, with 32 votes, are for the gold standard.

In the Ninth district eleven coun-

ties give their 78 votes for silver and

three counties give 18 votes for gold.

In the Tenth district ten counties

with 47 votes are for silver and six

counties with 25 votes are for gold.

The total delegate vote in the State is 910. Of this number the friends

of silver have at least 625 and per-

haps more.

Several from town and vicinity

went to Princeton Monday.

The rain did not keep Lawrence

Wilson from coming to see his girl

last Sunday.

Every family should take at least

one good paper, and keep up with

the procession in every department.

J. G. W. Brooks has just received

a large lot of latest style bed room

suites; chairs, tables, etc., which he is

selling at very low prices. Give him

a call if you are in need of anything

in his line and save money.

A large crowd attended the conven-

tion in Princeton Saturday; the gold

buggs were left out of sight.

Misses Claude Leeper, Clara and

Marshall McDonald have returned

from school. The Misses McDonald,

who have been teaching in Tennessee

are expected daily.

Misses Mettie Wigginton and Car-

rie McDonald, d. with Rev. J. N. Mc-

C Donald and Prof. F. G. Proctor, at-

tended the C. E. Convention last week

at Paducah.

A. H. Cardin and wife, were in

town a few days since.

H. F. Ordway has charge of the

Kelsey livery stable, and has several

first class teams and good saddle horses.

Corn that was well plowed before the

rain is looking fine, tobacco and

sweet potatoes are on a big boom.

Henry Duke, of Princeton, was in

town a day or two last week.

John Bennett, of Marion, was in

town Saturday evening.

Clover should be mowed as soon as

the weather is suitable.

The weather has been too bad the

past week for much visiting or shop-

ping among the ladies.

There will be Children's Day exer-

cises at the C. P. church the third

Sunday in June.

Miss Minnie Lovo, of Salem, is vis-

iting her aunt, Mrs. S. G. Connell.

A child of George Dreman died

last week.

NEIGHBORHOOD GOSSIP.

FREDONIA.

Last week Mr. Jonathan Bilt quit

his work on account of an impend-

ing storm, so reaching the house he turned

his mules in his horse lot and they

went into the barn and a few minutes

afterward the barn was struck by

lightning, which killed both of his

mules and set the barn on fire, burn-

ing all of his corn and farming imple-

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Cash ... WORKS... Wonders

Economy

Does not mean the using of poor things because they are cheap, it means to use the very best things so as to get the very best out of them. MORAL.—Buy your goods where your money will serve your purpose best.

Pickens, Cassidy & Co., - - -

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To come and see our lovely line of wash fabrics—dainty beauties for warm weather. Beautiful pieces of every description.

When we say

Ours is the best and most thoroughly reliable merchandise you may know there is a treat in store for the cash buyer coming our way.

We have

Commenced the month with Bargains, we will continue the month with Bargains, we will end the month with Bargains.

As an inducement

For every lady in Crittenden and adjoining counties to visit our store we have made sweeping reductions in every department throughout the house.

It's an ill wind

That blows nobody good. The gentle zephyrs of May are proving to be trade winds to those who have come to see us lately.

Gentlemen

DON'T MISS US ON

Clothing

WE WILL MAKE IT TO YOUR INTEREST TO BUY FROM US

New Masonic Building.

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Loving undersells them all, pay your school tax or the penalty will be added.

Rev. R. Y. Thomas, of South Carrollton, was in town Monday.

The best and the cheapest millinery goods at Mrs. Loving's.

The best cherry seeders at Cochran & Baker's.

Fashionable hats at Mrs. M. L. Barnes, & Co.

Nothing seems to stem the torrent of damage suits in the county.

Mrs. Maud Roney, of Evansville, is the guest of friends in Marion.

Mr. Lee Cook, of Fords Ferry, spent Sunday with friends in Marion.

WANTED—Hams and eggs, will pay heat price. A. M. Henry.

Finest selection of wall paper in the county at J. H. Orme's Drug Store.

See Clark, Kevil & Co. before buying your fertilizer for tobacco and corn.

The latest style millinery goods and the lowest prices at Mrs. M. L. Barnes & Co.

Reduced Prices on Clothing at Pierce, Yandell, Gugenheim Co.

Mrs. T. J. Cebrian, of Enfield, Ills., is a guest of relatives at this place.

We have the best binder twine on the market. Price at the bottom. Cochran & Baker.

Mrs. James Sue Threlkeld and Clara Brown, of Tolu, were guests of friends in Marion the first of the week.

We have the best binder twine on the market. Price at the bottom. Cochran & Baker.

More New Dress Goods, Pierce, Yandell, Gugenheim Co.

W. E. Dixon, of Carrsville, was in town Friday. He came up to attend the decoration services at Piney.

Rev. J. P. Price, B. F. McLean and Mrs. Elvay Cochran attended the Endeavor meeting at Paducah the last of the week.

One reason everybody likes McCormick machines, it takes less room. If you don't believe it ask those who have tried them.

Get you one of those nobby suits from Pierce, Yandell, Gugenheim Co.

Mrs. Wm. F. Clement, of this place, went to Henderson Tuesday to begin work as night clerk at the Barrett House.

Mrs. H. D. McCleene and children, of Salem, took the train at this place Friday, to visit her sister at Mayfield.

We want to exchange flour for 2000 bushels white corn shelled. Clark, Kevil & Co.

Mr. J. M. Freeman went to Mound City, Ills., Friday, for his family who had been visiting friends their for some weeks.

Mrs. M. L. Barnes & Co. have a splendid stock of millinery goods. Ladies, do not fail to see them.

A few days ago Euia Bigelow went hunting one afternoon and bagged 20 squirrels and 7 foxes and made only 24 shots.

Messrs. O. M. James, E. L. Nunn, Carl Flanary and O. S. Nunn are attending the State Convention at Lexington.

Mr. W. M. Freeman returned from Kansas Friday morning. He arrived in St. Louis just half an hour after the cyclone had devastated that city.

HUNTING OIL.

Samuel McElfatric Thinks Crittenden and Caldwell are Good Oil Fields.

Mr. Samuel McElfatric, a well known civil engineer and geologist, was in town Saturday. He called on the Press and stated that a portion of his business in this county was to take some preliminary steps towards organizing an effort for horing for oil. He has organized a company at Princeton and expects to sink a well in Caldwell county this summer, and hopes to reinforce his company by the addition of stockholders from this county, or to organize a separate company in this county, so that he can sink a well in Crittenden during the fall months.

He says that the best paying oil wells lie immediately west of coal fields, and as this section is immediately west of the Western Kentucky coal fields, he is sure that, unless there has been some perversion of nature that oil in paying quantities can be found at a depth of from 700 to 1,000 feet.

He had with him a sample of oil, taken from a flowing well in Caldwell. He is very enthusiastic over the matter.

As Mr. McElfatric is not a rainbow character, but a man of extensive experience in these matters, his opinion is worth consideration. It should offer a feasible plan for developing these prospective interests of the county, the people of Crittenden should, and doubtless will give him assistance commensurate with his ability.

Mr. McElfatric will, be informed, be at the command of the Association.

The following deeds have been recorded:

C. C. Heine to Jacob Heine. C. L. Hill to J. A. Herron 51 acres for \$25.

Our friend Green Jacobs came in this week with war paint on. Last week we stated that he had set 1600 pounds of tobacco to the acre, when we should have said that his crop, last year, weighed 1600 pounds to the acre.

On account of the Christian Endeavor Convention here Friday and Saturday, the Childrens Day exercises at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church will be deferred until the third Sunday in June.

Tuesday quite a number of citizens of Bells Mines were in town to attend the trial in the case of the Commonwealth vs E. M. Lindle, who is charged with obstructing the public highway. The chief witness, F. H. White, was not present and the case was postponed until Monday, and an attachment issued for the missing witness.

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Mrs. G. M. Russell Dead.

Mrs. Mary Russell, wife of Mr. G. M. Russell, died at their home near town, Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock. Her death was sudden and entirely unexpected. While she had not been in the best of health, she was feeling well that morning and up to a few moments before the death angel came, she was busy with household cares. Heart failure was the immediate cause of death.

The interment will take place today at the new cemetery.

She was a true and an affectionate wife, a devoted mother, a generous friend and kind neighbor. She has a host of friends in the town and county, who will be grieved at the sad news. The bereaved husband and son have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

Suits Filed.

J. H. Clift and Urey Duvall have filed suit against the Nashville and Evansville Packet Company. The plaintiffs say that at Dyersburg on the 17th of April they delivered to the defendants on board the steamer Alex Perry for shipment 41,000 feet of poplar lumber, of the value of \$574; that the defendant failed to carry and deliver said lumber, as agreed, and therefore the plaintiffs pray judgment against the defendants for \$322.

Charles Easley files a similar suit against the same parties for \$180.92.

Schuyler Jacobs has filed a suit against W. B. James for \$10,000 damages. The petition says that the defendant accused the plaintiff of committing larceny by the use of the following language in the presence of divers persons:

"He, Schuyler Jacobs, (meaning this plaintiff) broke into my smoke house and stole my cider."

The plaintiff therefore prays for damages in the sum of \$10,000.

Base Ball.

About 75 people witnessed a match game of base ball, between the Bells Mines club and a picked nine on last Saturday at Bells Mines. The score was 24 to 3 in favor of the Bells Mines boys. They had a date with Snyders, but no Snyders failed to appear they played a picked nine in school matters.

After his address

TEACHERS' MEET.

A Large and Enthusiastic Gathering of First District Educators.

Marion Entertains and is Entertained.

SATURDAY.

Prof. Frogge, of Uniontown, and Supt. McBroom, of Paducah, discussed "County Institutes." Both commended the institute and urged the teachers to support them heartily, they had been and were still great blossoms, and their influence should be felt in every county.

Mr. D. M. Boyd, of Kuttawa, read a splendid paper, entitled, "Lift and Lean, Progress and Pull." The paper made a fine impression on the Association.

Miss Sasseen, of Henderson, was introduced to the Association, and read a paper on "Mothers Day." She is a strong advocate of the establishment of a Mothers Day in every school. She urges that a day should be set apart for and devoted to recitations, essays, etc., on mother and home, and that the public, especially the mothers, be invited to attend these exercises; by this means she would instill a deeper love and veneration in the hearts of the children for mother and home, and at the same time interest the mothers in the work of the teacher, and establish a stronger tie between the mothers and the teachers.

We are exceedingly glad you come, we have enjoyed your visit, you have given a big impetus to the cause of education in our midst, and we hope you will come again," is the way Marion expresses its sentiments to the teachers, as they departed for their respective homes Saturday evening.

The twenty-third semi-annual session of the First District Teachers Association was called to order by acting president Anderson, of Wickliffe.

He says that the best paying oil wells lie immediately west of coal fields, and as this section is immediately west of the Western Kentucky coal fields, he is sure that, unless there has been some perversion of nature that oil in paying quantities can be found at a depth of from 700 to 1,000 feet.

He had with him a sample of oil, taken from a flowing well in Caldwell. He is very enthusiastic over the matter.

Prof. Chas. Evans delivered the welcome address, and it was a good one. He spoke of the great work teachers are doing, their importance as a factor in civilization, of the high esteem in which they are held by the best people everywhere, and said that Marion was proud to welcome the Association to its midst, and extended the hospitality of the town, whatever we had at the command of the Association.

President Anderson responded in a happy speech.

The roll was called and the rest of the morning was consumed in enrolling new members. Thirty seven teachers from Livingston county were present and their names were added to the roll, and forty-four from Crittenden became members of the Association.

The first thing in the afternoon was a paper by R. A. Faulkner, of Lexington, made one of the best speeches of the Association on "Educational Habits."

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Livingston county has one of the best school superintendents in the country. He is completely wrapped up in his work, and is doing great good for the cause of education. The teachers of his county respect and admire him and are giving him their unanimous support, and as a result of this his work is progressing.

Sup't. McChesney, of Livingston county, read a paper on "Kentucky Position in the Educational World." He compared the status of Kentucky in educational matters with that of other states, and the paper was full of historical and current facts; it showed that while Kentucky was not in the lead, she was not in the rear.

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Sup't. Geo. O. McBroom, of Paducah made a motion that the territory of the Association be extended so as to take in all counties west of the L. & N. railroad. He said he wanted Prof. Frogge, Miss Sasseen, Miss McDaniel and Prof. Mahan. Supt. McChesney seconded the motion. President Anderson and Miss Graham approved the motion, and after discussion it was withdrawn.

After this came the election of officers.

Vice president Anderson, who was acting as president, was elected president, and Chas. Evans, of Marion, was elected vice president, and Miss Martha Graham, of Salem, secretary.

After adopting appropriate resolutions, the Association adjourned.

Miss Martha Graham read a paper on "Normal Schools," strongly advocating normal methods.

Miss Iona DeShaw had a paper on "Old Things Have Passed Away."

The "Metric System" was discussed in a paper by Miss Fossell.

After the adjournment

Mr. P. F. PIERCE, Agent.

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